

PROVISO SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Amendment: **HC 4**

Representatives **GM Smith and GR Smith** propose the following amendment:

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34.lcd (DHEC: Lake Conestee Dam and Reservoir) Of the fund appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Depart shall appropriate up to \$185,000 the Conestee Foundation, the owner of the Lake Conestee Dam, to conduct an expert dam engineering study. The objective of this study shall be to examine alternatives for the rehabilitation and/or replacement of the present Lake Conestee Dam. The study shall include all inspection, survey, engineering analysis, risk calculations, sampling and environmental testing activities, and hydrologic modeling necessary to evaluate all viable alternatives, and related construction and long term care costs and other related requirements necessary to compare the alternatives in accordance with appropriate state and federal agency requirements, and customary dam engineering requirements. The study shall identify a Final Recommended Alternative appropriate for final design and construction.

The contractor conducting the study on behalf of the Conestee Foundation shall be selected in a manner similar to state procurement standards. The panel selecting the contractor shall be made up of one representative of the Conestee Foundation, one representative of DHEC, and one appointee selected by the Greenville County legislative delegation. The study must meet all regulatory requirements and DHEC will provide review of the study and scope of work. The funding of this study does not obligate the State of South Carolina in any way for the future cost of the anticipated rehabilitation or replacement of the dam.